Edmund Forstall

Dr. The United States, in acct with Wm Findlay, Treasurer of the Mint, his account of the ordinary receipts and expenditures for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1835

1835			Dollars	cts	m
June	30	To Amount paid from the 1st of April to this date inclusive for the incidental and contingent expenses of the Mint as per Statement and warrants marked No. 1.	7,810	39	
"	"	" Amount paid for Wages of Laborers employed in the Mint; as per Statement & Warrant No. 2.	5,261	90	
"	"	" Amount paid for the Salaries of the Officers and Clerks of the Mint, for the quarter ending this day as per Statement & Warrant No 3	2,550	00	
"	"	" Amount paid for Copper Planchets purchased for Coinage as per Statement and Warrant No 4	2,745	00	

1835			Dollars	cts	m
March	31	By Balance remaining in the Girard Bank of the City of Phila as per account rendered to this date			
"	"	" Amount of Draft of the Treasurer of the U. States No for the incidental & Contingent expenses & repairs of the Mint, Wages of Laborers &c.			
"	"	" Amount of Draft of the Treasurer of the U. States No for the Salaries of the Officers and Clerks of the Mint for the quarter ending			

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Treasurers Office March 31st 1835

1838
Sept 29 By Balance 1,872 61
1839
June 29 By Balance for apl account $13,412 95

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Navy Department
March 2nd 1829.

Sir

Your communication, dated the 25th ultimo
and the plans of the proposed Mint at N. Orleans have
been [redacted]
[redacted] under the pro-
But if the proposals when received be not within the
sum appropriated, the plan must be reduced in volume.
You will be pleased, therefore, to invite proposals for
a building on the plan furnished. You will not be
and Boston
[redacted] as well as
N. Orleans and also to forward the plan, to be left
at the [redacted] had not been
already deposited there.

Be pleased to inform [redacted] when
the plan shall be returned to you, if not at Philadelphia,
whether it has been sent to me. I remain very respy

Master Gardner Esq.
Philadelphia.

Yours &c
Levi Woodbury

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I do hereby consent and agree to work for the United States mint for two months from the date of this agreement at such work as I may be ordered to do by the director or chief coiner – my wages are to be at the rate of three hundred and fifty dollars a year and no more – and if after the expiration of the aforesaid two months. I should be continued any longer in the service of the U.S. Mint I do agree that my wages shall be the same as mentioned above and no more

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this first day of July A.D. one thousand Eight hundred & thirty three

Witness

John R. Bolton

John Rickard Seal

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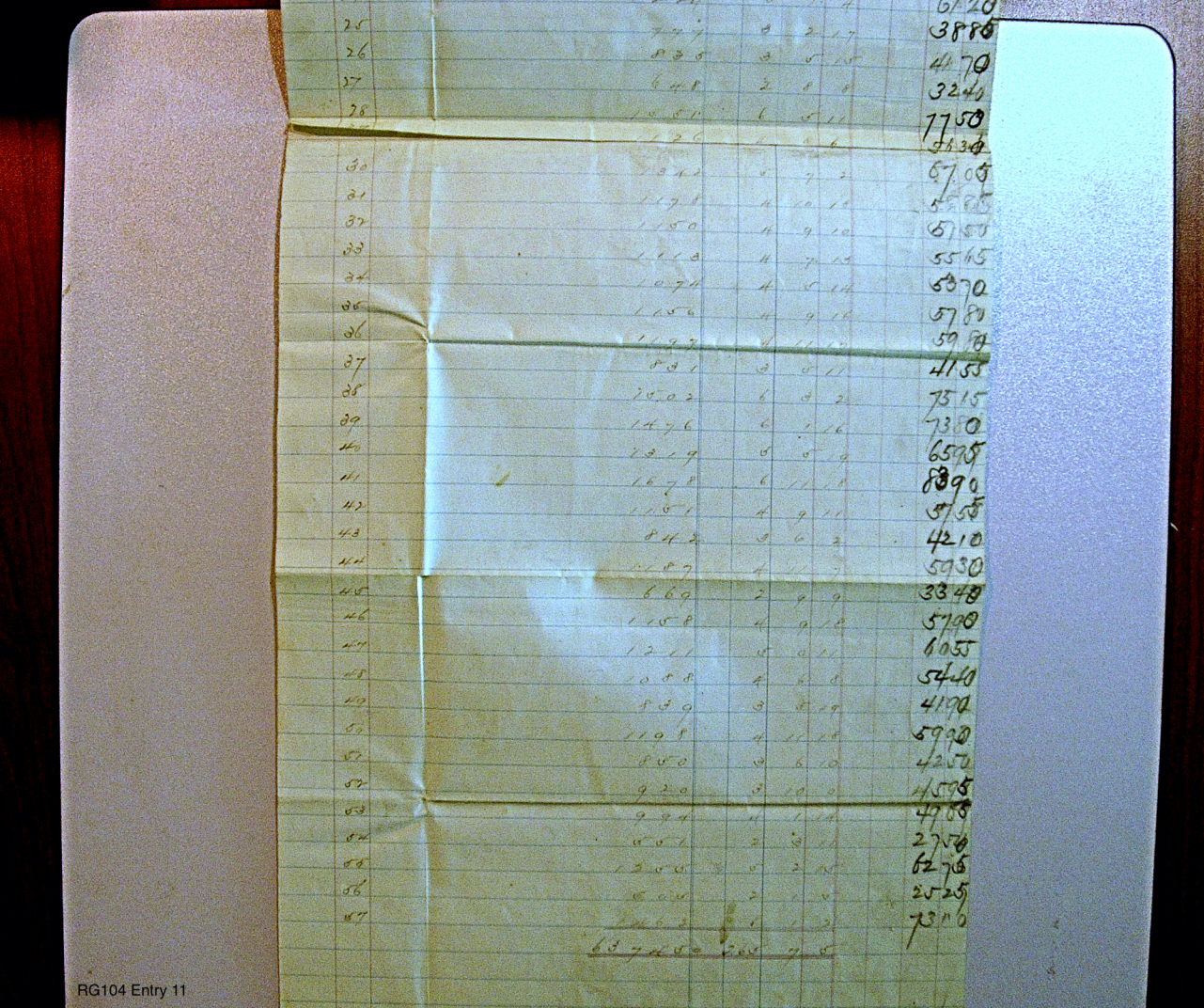
	Acres	Dec	Cpt	Amt	
1	966	4	0	1	4820
2	697	2	10	17	3485
3	1442	6	0	3	7210
4	1110	4	7	10	5550
5	895	3	5	15	4475
6	1228	5	1	8	6140
7	1340	5	7	0	6700
8	1205	5	4	5	6025
9	850	3	6	10	4249
10	611	2	6	11	3056
11	1017	4	2	17	5085
12	1044	4	4	4	5220
13	1191	4	11	11	5955
14	1404	5	10	14	7020
15	1421	5	11	1	7105
16	1489	6	2	11	7445
17	1396	5	9	16	6980
18	1458	6	0	18	7290
19	1060	4	5	0	5300
20					
21	1426	5	11	7	7130
22	1185	4	11	5	5925
23	1266	5	3	6	6330
24	1224	5	1	4	6120
25	775	3	2	17	3875
26	838	3	5	18	4190
27	648	2	11	1	3240
28	1550	6	5	0	7750



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Office of the Chief Engr
Philad.a April 4. 1835

Sir

Your letter of the 31st ult. was rec.d on my return from the country on Thursday evening, and Mr Gorgas being [illegible] from the [illegible] has kept [illegible] until this morning. I have very respectfully. The former papers for Mr. Felton referred by you to the Department were again referred last evening. I shall with the least delay draw advertisements for and [illegible] and published as requested, and will make the necessary communication to the Pay [illegible] Agent. I will address a few lines to [illegible] this evening, [illegible] of the proceedings in their line. I find it necessary however to request your opinion on two or three points, on which I hope to be favored with your views by Tuesday evening next. With these the specifications will be ready in all other respects soon.

What proportional advance may be [illegible] on account of Materials delivered and work [illegible] [illegible] including that pertaining to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

What amount of time may be allowed for completing the Edifice. And what proportion of the [illegible]

In my communications with the Architects applied to for estimates in regard to the Machinery, I think estimates are required to be [illegible] expense of a proffer to execute the work at the prices named, I propose that advances should be made on account proportionably, always retaining one fifth of the amount.

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[illegible] as regard to time it was found necessary to calculate on
about 10 Months for finishing the Machinery & 12 Months and
a half which must be added, two Months for
transportation and shipping of the Machinery [illegible]
as will appear from the estimate for Machinery furnished
[illegible] by the Superintendent of Mails.

It would therefore appear that 12 Months
from this time would be sufficiently early to have the
Building finished. It is [illegible] to be observed, however that
within
the Machinery cannot be completed [illegible] that time. After the middle
of May [illegible] which time proposals are to be
received at Washington,
received out of these two Months probably will be consumed
in examining the sufficiency of the proposals submitted,
and in making the [illegible] Contracts for
the erection of the Machinery. This will bring
us to the time when Northern Contractors & Contractors
[illegible], will be abundantly employed throughout
the [illegible] and [illegible] especially when work at N. Orleans
and having commenced
[illegible] to be delivering Materials, [illegible] Progress can
only
not be ordered over before the close of October, when the
[illegible] weather of the building [illegible] be materially
[illegible] will accelerated [illegible]
[illegible] which the Postmaster General [illegible] to me might be
[illegible] contracted for Profitably [illegible] months, after such
[illegible] & Materials may be gotten for the
building, which will bring its completion [illegible] into April
1876. If accomplished [illegible] that period the Machinery could
be put up in all May. But the Work it seems

[illegible] reasonable if it would [illegible] any unfair tendency
upon [illegible] in the proposals, that the Building should be
finished before the first of April 1876.

The appropriation limits in regard to time,
would be proper for the proposals [illegible]
[illegible] to be received high, which little [illegible] adjustment
would result from the building being finished much
earlier than the time when the Machinery is ready to be
introduced, and [illegible] being taken that the Apartments
to receive the Machinery [illegible] which can be used as to
be completed ready, may be [illegible] finished.
contracts
In offering these suggestions I am desirous
only that [illegible] should be [illegible]
Gordon prospers. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
I do not doubt
[illegible] but [illegible] known that the Superintendent is in
possession of his Officers views on the [illegible]
[illegible] which are material to the [illegible]
[illegible] immediately in Office.

In contemplating the [illegible] proposed to dispose of
the [illegible] N. Orleans Branch can be in operation, I am sure
that the Public would be satisfied with a very [illegible]
term as completion of the object, & that the Post Office
Department may [illegible] any reasonable desire to comply with their
wishes in this respect. I am not however prepared, on a
full consideration of the Matter by the Work to be
performed [illegible] to the Contractors
[illegible] together with the [illegible] which should

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[redacted] interference, [redacted] that the accomplishment in the best manner, is obtainable at an earlier period.

I am very respectfully
Your obed. Serv.

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

[redacted]

[redacted] Navy Yards N. York & N. Orleans only and specified

Lt. J. Rudy
Phila. Feb. 4. 1838
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Branch

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Treasury Department
April 5. 1835.

Sir

In reply to your communications dated the 1st inst. and received this morning I have to say, that if the machinery for the Mint at N. Orleans being prepared at Philadelphia, should it can be as well executed, and upon as reasonable terms and at as early a period as if obtained from Europe.

As to the security for the execution of the contracts the parties may be required to give bonds with satisfactory sureties to complete the buildings by such a time as you think the the Machinery can be furnished and delivered at N. Orleans - and the payments may be made for materials furnished and work done, in the ratio of 3/4ths of their estimated value - the balance to be paid when the contracts shall be completed. In addition to the papers heretofore mentioned the advertisement might be published in the Pennsylvanian at Philadelphia.

I am very Respectfully

Levi Woodbury
Secy of the Treas'y

Lt. J. Mont
Philad.

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Mint of the United States
Philada April 10. 1835

Sir

I transmit herewith a copy of the Pennsylvania of this date containing the proposals for purchasing the Mint Mint Certificates of Deposit. I also send you a copy of the Pennsylvania containing the publication also a memorandum which was made out for this purpose. I also send you a copy of the N. York Times, & the N. Orleans Bee with an inserting a proposal to them in a similar manner. A copy has also been sent to the Mr. Gordon & one to Hon C. P. White to whom I forwarded the copy of the plan & directions intended to accompany the Advertisement & to receive and forward for Mr White their money & certificates the rest of the plans in like manner & will thankfully take any steps voluntarily that may be about to offer proposals. I have no doubt but some will attend in order to take the contracts will not consider the propriety of a visit to N. York on a business appointment.

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Until the town meeting on Monday I can not to have a further interview with the Artists who have been employed on the Washington in order to determine whether they will on full consideration adhere to their proposals relating to the Statue & Pediment or to the Horse & Officer of the Washington. After that time I shall refer the subject to Congress for their final decision

I am very respectfully
Your obedt Servt

Hon Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

Wm D Moore

Wm D Moore
Phila
June 10. 1837
Hon Levi Woodbury
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Mint of the United States

Philada April 16. 1835

Sir

I have the honor to inform you of the Mechanics Bank proposals for the erection of Mint Machinery and to request by a communication of the 4th. inst. received on the 14th. inst. that I would attend any final reference of this subject to the Department, especially to any variation of the 10th. proposition, having further delay in consequence, I have without the said variation will attend in person to his own from the terms, I have now the honor to submit the question of the acceptance of the proposals mentioned, [illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully I am Sir Your Obt. Servt

Robt. Patterson

Hon. Levi Woodbury Secretary of the Treasury

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I have many letters of the 4th & 7th inst. in addition to
this system of marking ~~one~~ refund to ~~—~~ part variety of additional
apparatus, implements, fixtures &c will be required which would
the expenditure to about $5000 exclusive of the Cutter ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ the Pendant — These miscellaneous items
will not require instant attention ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ It is probable they can all be included
~~[illegible]~~ including the freight & insurance of
~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Machinery to N. Orleans — so that $5000 may be
allowed as the extreme expenditure beyond the cost of the
building.

I am very respectfully

Your obed't Ser't

Thos. Lear

Thos. Lear Woodbury
Chief of the Treasury

Treasury
Dec 16 1837
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Treasury Department
March 11th 1836

Sir

Your communication dated the 5th instant has been received and you are authorized to place the machinery for the Mint to be erected in New Orleans, on the terms stated in that communication.

The superintendance of the construction of the machinery is entrusted to you and the payments on account of it will be made at Philadelphia in the ratio mentioned in my letter to you dated the 5th instant.

I remain very respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.
Levi Woodbury
Secy of the Treasy

Dr. Mint
Treasy Dept
Mint

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Treasury Department
May 25. 1835.

Sir

I will thank you to use your best exertions to have the Machinery to be employed in the coinage of gold at the Branch of the Mint in N. Orleans to be completed by the 1st. of March next, or sooner if practicable - and, that to be used in the coinage of silver as soon thereafter as it can be done.

I remain very Resply
Your Obed. Servt.

Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

R. Maskell Moore
Director of the Mint
Philada

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Treasury Department
June 5. 1835.

Sir,

In reply to your communication, dated the 2nd instant I have to remark, that no copy of the proposals or contract for the erection of the buildings for the Mint at N. Orleans has been received from Mr. Gordon. When furnished to the Department no copy will be transmitted to you: there is little doubt, however, but that the part of the building to receive the Machinery necessary for the coinage of gold will be prepared for that purpose by the time the Machinery can be finished.

I remain very Respy
Your Obed. Servt.

Sam Ingham
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. J. Moore
Philada

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New York 12 June
1835

Dear Sir

We rec'd Your favr. of 11th. Inst. with certificates of assay. If Yours sent to the Mint by our Office at N. Orleans & beg to thank You for your attention to this for us -

We hand amts of Dep. in Mint.
Wk. for. f. 22 Cents. If agreeable to Yr. letter -

Wish you have the goodness to inform us by the return of Steamboat Gold under the new law, also the rule by which the weight of Gold or Silver of the present Standard is converted into Sterling [illegible]

Yrs Truly
S. J. Beasley

Saml. Moon Esq. U. S. Mint, Phila.

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Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Aug. 14th, 1835

Sir,

I am respectfully to request that you cause ~~to be handed to~~ issue your warrant, in my favour, for eight thousand dollars, ($8000) out of the appropriation made in the act of the 3d of March last, of $200,000, for the Branch Mint at New Orleans, — being for the purpose of making payments on the Coinage for that Branch, ordered and in progress at this place.

I am, very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.

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